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1. On Whitsuntide in 1951, the FDJ in the Soviet Zone of Germany is to be renamed the Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterjugend (SDAJ). The designation Central Council will be changed to Central Committee.
2. The SDAJ is to be a quasi-military organization. Accordingly, the Hauptabteilung fuer Kadernschutz und Organisationssicherheit (Department for Cadre Protection and Organization Security) established in the FDJ Central Council during the second half of 1950 is to make preparations for field military training which, under supervision of Volkspolizei officers, is to begin in all Laender of the Soviet Zone of Germany in the spring of 1951.

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